



Docket No.: 50395-124

PATENT #

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Makoto KATAYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/993,410

Group Art Unit: 2882

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Caley, Michael

For: OPTICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated February 12, 2003.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-  
OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37  
C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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